

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention relates to a device and a method for processing digital data descriptors stored in the form of description units ~~(25, 35)~~ of predetermined size. The method is such that :

- description units ~~(25, 35)~~ are constructed and stored in memory buffers ~~(20, 30, 300a, 300b, 300c, 300d)~~ prior to their recording on a recording medium ~~(11, 108)~~,
 - description units ~~(25, 35)~~ are utilized simultaneously with the construction and with the recording of description units ~~(25, 35)~~ of the same stream,
 - one and the same memory buffer ~~(20, 30, 300a, 300b, 300c, 300d)~~ is used for the construction and the utilization of the description unit ~~(25, 35)~~.
- Application to methods of delayed reading. --